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MICRODEVICE OR A NANODEVICE INTO A
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Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the office Action mailed September 13, 2002.

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the Amendments and
Remarks below.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 9, 14, 15, 16 and 17.

1. (AMENDED) A method comprising:

providing at least one of a microdevice and a nanodevice, having at least one circuit

feature thereon; and

inserting at least one of said microdevice and said nanodevice into a fluid stream within a

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